



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Water Resources Program

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Ms. Ellen Partin
Chuckey Forks Farm
228 Maloney Way
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Ms. Partin,

I recently reviewed your application for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you one issue needs to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Your current NMP does not include a description of how clean water will be diverted away from production areas. Previously, the *Addendum to the Nutrient Management Plan*, which you provided, included a statement to fulfill this requirement; however, the *Addendum* is no longer in use (obsolete). Please provide a statement verifying that clean water will be diverted away from the production areas, as well as a brief description of how this is accomplished (i.e. storm water ditches, elevated foundations for the barns that allow storm water to flow around them, etc.) You can mail/e-mail me the additional information without having to resubmit the entire CAFO Permit Application packet.

Once the item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

Assistance is available at your local Extension office and NRCS office. If you have additional questions regarding permit requirements or how to fulfill them, please feel free to contact me at (615) 837-5492 or Heidi.McIntyre-Wilkinson@tn.gov. Thank you for your cooperation in this permitting process.

Sincerely,

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